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## FALL OF BRITAIN WITHIN 60 DAYS POSSIBLE: KNOX

Naval Secretary Tells  
Committee Huge Army  
Need of America

BULLETIN

Washington, Aug. 14—(AP)—Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen advised Congress today that an army of 2,000,000 could be placed in the field fully equipped by Oct. 1, 1943.

Knudsen's opinion was given in a memorandum to the House ways and means committee and followed a question several days ago by Senator Lodge (R-Mass) as to how long it would take to put such a force in the field.

Washington, Aug. 14—(AP)—Secretary Knox declared today that the United States, lacking a two-ocean navy, needs a "huge army," and he urged that one be created by conscription.

Should England be defeated by Germany, he said, "we will be left without a friend in the world." He expressed the opinion that such a defeat in 60 days was possible.

The navy secretary appeared before the House military committee in the room of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill, on which the Senate undertook its fourth day of debate.

At the White House, President Roosevelt and congressional leaders went over the legislative slate, consisting chiefly of defense bills. After the conference, Democratic Leader Barkley predicted the Senate would act on the Burke-Wadsworth measure some time next week. Others at the meeting were Speaker Bankhead and Democratic Leader Rayburn of the House.

At the Capitol, Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, had asked a Senate appropriations sub-committee to increase by \$47,000,000 the funds which would go to the navy in pending \$4,963,000,000 appropriation bill. The increase would be used for armament for fighting planes and for aviation maintenance.

Knox Sees "Crisis"

Before the House committee, Knox asserted that the nation faces a "very grave crisis."

None in this country can tell the trend of the battle for Britain, he said, because information from belligerents comes through officially controlled communiques.

"This fight over England," Knox said, "we're not getting the whole truth about it. We don't really know what the extent of British losses are."

Of United States preparedness, the secretary testified that "before the collapse of France" he had declared that an army of 300,000 men and a two-ocean navy should be adequate protection. Today he revised this, explaining "that was before the collapse of France—what I may have said about a land force then does not apply."

"If we had a 3,000,000 ton navy," Knox continued, "We'd unquestionably control the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and we'd not be under the necessity of having a huge army. But we haven't got that navy and won't have it completed until 1946."

**Danger Not Immediate**

Knox said he did not anticipate the likelihood of early attack across the Atlantic.

"I think the greatest danger is not immediate," he declared. "After watching the Hitler-nazi crowd, I'm pretty well convinced that if England falls, we would be in no immediate danger of attack but it would be worse than if we were."

There would be, he said, "a gesture of friendship" to "calm our fears in the hope that it would interrupt measures of preparedness we have taken."

Ten senators, thus far non-committal, were reported today to hold the fate of opposition efforts to compel a substantial modification of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill.

The show-down will come on the compromise proposal of Senator Maloney (D-Conn) to defer conscription until it was proven that voluntary enlistments could not produce the necessary army manpower by January 1.

**Up to Ten Senators**

At the opening of the fourth day of the draft bill debate, administration leaders disclosed that an informal canvass had shown that, with the exception of the 10 uncommitted legislators, the Senate was almost evenly divided on the Maloney proposal.

The leaders said there was a margin of "two or three" votes against the Maloney measure among those senators whose views were known. They conceded the result would be "close" in any event, and were not optimistic.

## Uproar

Manhattan, Ill., Aug. 14—(AP)—Farmer Howard Kirkham, 42, was spending a comfortable evening reading, occasionally munching a piece of candy from a box at his chairside.

He had stopped one tinfoil-covered piece, glanced at it absent-mindedly, thought it looked like a tasty gumbdrop and bit hard.

Plopped right in his mouth. It then bang something exploded out of the family in an uproar and Farmer Kirkham in extreme pain. Domestic investigation developed that it must have been one of the youngsters' July 4 torpedoes which mysteriously got wrapped up and placed in the candy box.

Dr. George Brannon said Kirkham had a badly lacerated cheek but was recovering today. Fortunately, the torpedo seemed to have exploded outward instead of inward.

## Terse News

CHEESE DAY SEPT. 14

Annual cheese day will be celebrated in Monroe, Wis., Saturday, Sept. 14, and not this Saturday, as was implied in a story on the farm page in Tuesday evening's Telegraph.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Delbert J. Forristall of Dixon and Miss Bernice A. Albrecht of Ohio, and to Roy A. Hess of Sterling and Miss Gladys E. Witmer of Dixon.

MENDOTA FATALITY

Anton Setzner, 30, of LaSalle was killed, and Angeline Mondry, 22, Peru, was injured early today when an auto in which they were passengers, and which the former was driving, left the road and crashed into a light pole near Mendota.

ALL STARS' OPPONENTS

The Polish National Alliance baseball team, city champion of Rockford the past three years and well on its way to a fourth title, has been chosen to meet the Illinois League all-star aggregation, now being picked in the Evening Telegraph's poll. The game will be played Sunday, Sept. 1.

CREEK FLOODED

Franklin creek left its banks again between 4 and 6 o'clock this morning when a heavy downpour sent the creek beyond its boundaries. The flood waters swept over two bridges northwest of Franklin Grove and one of these was rendered impassable. The Schulte bridge was covered with rock, gravel and dirt which was washed from the road and was impassable. The Lott bridge was also overflowed but was not closed to traffic.

IN DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Alma Ridderjelke has filed a suit for divorce in Lee Circuit court in which she charges that her husband Floyd Ridderjelke, (Continued on Page 8)

Apple Crop 5,000,000 Bushels Below 1939's

Pittsburgh, Aug. 14—(AP)—Growers and shippers will have 83,000,000 bushels of apples to distribute this year, or 5,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop, it was announced today at the 45th annual convention of the International Apple Association.

Shippers said the 1939 crop was "cleaned up" despite loss of European markets, although the government had to do considerable purchasing of surplus apples.

Lightning Fatal to Farmer, Son, Mules

Columbia, Ill., Aug. 14—(AP)—Louis Brandt, 53, and his son, Carlyle Brandt, 20, were killed by lightning while eating their lunch in a machine shed on a farm near here yesterday. Their bodies were found last night.

A physician said their deaths were caused by lightning. The elder Brandt held a partly eaten sandwich in his hand.

Two mules the men had been using in plowing also were found dead in the shed.

## 60,000 Troops Poised for "Battle of Wisconsin"; Gen. Ford Commands

Camp McCoy, Wis., Aug. 14—(AP)—Mobilization complete, about 60,000 regular army and National Guard troops of the second army area were poised today for the make-believe "Battle of Wisconsin".

Everything was in order for the start of three weeks of extensive training. The last convoys pulled into camp yesterday as Lieut. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, commanding general of the Second Army, gave instructions to more than 3,000 officers and non-commissioned officers.

The leaders said there was a margin of "two or three" votes against the Maloney measure among those senators whose views were known. They conceded the result would be "close" in any event, and were not optimistic.

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## FEAR TENNESSEE FLOOD TOLL MAY BE 15 TO 20 DEAD

Flash Flood Hits City While Its Citizens are Sleeping

Elizabeth, Tenn., Aug. 14—(AP)—The swiftly-falling Watauga river yielded two bodies today while fear persisted that a score more died in last night's flash flood.

Shoved along by 24 hours of rain, the river rose 20 feet from nightfall to midnight and engulfed the Rio Vista residential section where 200 to 300 persons lived.

Scores fled to nearby hills or clambered to rooftops and into trees before the water's swift invasion. Most of the latter had been removed by rescue boats by late morning but it still was impossible to determine if others had been caught in their sleep and drowned.

Said Deputy Sheriff Mike Boatwright:

Fears Score Dead

"From what I have seen and heard, I am convinced that 15 or 20 persons were drowned."

Only bodies found along the debris-strewn banks were those of Mrs. Bob Shell, 54-year-old mother of seven, and Fielding Clawson, 64, a farmer. Mrs. Shell died when an automobile was swept into the river, along with five or six houses of the Rio Vista community.

The deepest-flooded area was not far from the rayon mills of the American Bemberg Corporation and the North American Rayon Corporation, which are the industrial hub of this city of 10,000.

Power plants of both factories were flooded and work was suspended while employees aided in rescue work or searched for missing relatives and friends.

CITY WITHOUT WATER

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14—(AP)—Asheville drew on an emergency water reservoir with a 24-hour capacity today after floods washed

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## Salute to Dixon to Be Broadcast Late in Evening

Radio listeners of Dixon and vicinity will have an opportunity of hearing a broadcast salute to Dixon this evening, which will be broadcast over station WIND at 560 kilocycles between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. The program is to be presented during a program sponsored by a brewing company of Chicago.

Advance notice of the salute to Dixon, Ill., classes this city as, "a city of homes, hospitality and wide awake business enterprises. Dixon is located at the heart of two famous railroad crossings, the Illinois Central and the Chicago & NorthWestern.

"Early settlers were imbued with a sense of honesty, integrity, patriotism and vision, and the story of Dixon's development is replete with historical data. Dixon's stolid past is the foundation for far-sighted progress, and its citizens are alert to all possibilities of community betterment.

"A splendidly functioning park board has substituted parks and landscaping effect for unsightly buildings along the Rock River front, and spacious free parking areas within one block from the bustling business section. Recent local improvements include a modern four-lane cement and steel bridge spanning Rock river.

"Dixon is proud to have the only daily newspaper in the immediate counties, the Dixon Evening Telegraph which has been in existence since 1851. Dixon citizens feel that cities do not just happen—cooperation builds them. Yes, Dixon did, Dixon does, and Dixon will."

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## The Weather

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; gentle east and southeast winds.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy, scattered showers in south and east tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Considerable cloudiness, showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Local WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today, maximum temperature 36, minimum 29; cloudy; precipitation 26 inches total for August to date 131 inches, total for year to date 18 inches.

Thursday: sun rises at 5:09; sets at 6:59.

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## Ashton Methodist Pastor Defendant in Libel Action

The Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashton, has been named a defendant in a \$10,000 libel action filed with Lee county Circuit Clerk Edwin Rosecrans by Attorney Steven Helfer of Rochelle, representing Henry Jacobs, Ashton garage mechanic. The complaint is expected to be heard in circuit court at the coming September term.

The bill of complaint filed by Jacobs against the Ashton pastor, charges:

That the defendant falsely and maliciously on or about June 4, 1940, spoke, uttered and published of said plaintiff, the words following: that is to say: "He, (meaning and intending the plaintiff,) has a social disease"; thereby meaning that the plaintiff was suffering from a loathsome contagious disorder and was unfit by reason of such disorder to be admitted to society and to be employed.

Works on Speech

Willkie settled down today to complete the acceptance address he will deliver Saturday in his home town, Elwood, Ind. Although the address virtually was finished last night, Willkie said he wanted to make a few minor revisions before sending it to the printer.

A major section of the speech is expected to deal with military conscription. While rumors have circulated here that the nominee favors a two-year term, there has been no word from Willkie.

The Republican nominee, after talking with Landon, told the press conference that approximately \$640,000 collected by the Democratic national committee for advertising in campaign books should be returned to corporations.

Should Sue If Necessary

Unless the money is returned at once, Willkie added in a statement, corporations should demand recovery of the money and bring suit to get it if it is not repaid.

"I will keep after this thing until they pay back this money", Willkie asserted. "The collections this year were not only a violation of the Hatch law but previous collections have been a direct violation of the Corrupt Practices act.

"It is one of the most sinister things that could happen. That should be done is just a matter of plain, common honesty".

Willkie, who will fly to Indianapolis tomorrow and then go to Mrs. Willkie's home at Rushville, Ind., arranged to stop en route at Kansas City. The candidate was expected to make a brief address at the luncheon at 12:15.

Landen advised Willkie he believed there was a general trend toward him in the corn-belt area.

Mrs. Ella Mae Herbert of this city is in charge of the musical program for 6:30 in the evening. The speakers at the program to follow the banquet are Frank I. Buckingham of Kansas City, John P. Devine and Henry C. Warner, both of Dixon, all being former students.

After a social hour, dancing will provide entertainment for the balance of the evening.

## Chicago Fisherman is Drowned in Wisconsin

Rhinelander, Wis., Aug. 14—(AP)—George J. Tolman, 38, of Chicago drowned in Clearwater Lake, Oneida county, when his canoe overturned yesterday while he was fishing.

His companion, John Kieser, 50, of Berwyn, Ill., clutched the canoe and swam to shore.

Tolman's body was found in 25 feet of water.

Both men were employed by the Donnelly Printing Company of Chicago and were spending vacations at Sayner.

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## WILLKIE INSISTS DEMOCRATS GIVE BACK AD MONEY

Charges Collection for Campaign Books is Violation of Law

Colorado Springs, Aug. 14—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie added agreement as Alf Landon 1936 Republican presidential nominee, to a press conference yesterday:

"President Roosevelt's re-election depends to a great extent upon how many fraudulent votes can be cast by the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, the Hague machine in Jersey City, and Boss Flynn's machine in the Bronx."

"I believe it is the policy of the administration to rely on these machines to

## Green Nationally Important, Says "The Pathfinder"

Declaring Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, is "nationally important," The Pathfinder, a news review of world affairs, published in Washington, D. C., says in the current issue:

In the hurly-burly of the 1940 presidential campaign, one of the big points worth stressing is that Dwight Herbert Green is a man of prime political importance in America. Indeed, in some respects, as far as Republicans are concerned, he is as significant a source of hope as Wendell Lewis Willkie.

For the fact is that when one speculates over Wendell Willkie and the November election, one must speculate also over Dwight Green and Illinois. And the reason for this is that all signs point to a hair's breadth presidential race—the kind of race in which a single state might easily mean the difference between victory and defeat, especially a single state so politically strategic as Dwight Green's.

Who is Dwight Green? In Illinois no one needs to be told, but the public at large has in all likelihood forgotten that he is the very same man who not many years ago smashed up the filthy world of Al Capone. Nor can the public at large be expected to know that he is now the Republican candidate for the governorship of Illinois—the spearhead of his party's drive to overcome the entrenched forces of the Democratic Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago.

Although his home has been in Chicago since the First World War, Green, whose showing next November will probably have a telling effect on the national election, is a Hoosier by birth—like Willkie. And he is like Willkie in other respects also, having none of the earmarks of a politician and having the solid, wholesome background of an American who has paved his own way to success and high civic recognition.

Forty-three years old, Dwight Green was born on January 9, 1897, at the little Ligonier in Indiana, where his grandparents had settled in 1862, a few years after they had left Germany. As a boy, Dwight was a typical rural youngster, performing typical rural chores—odd farms jobs, running a newspaper delivery route, and clerking at the town drugstore. After high school, where he made the football team, his parents (Harry and Minnie Gerber Green) gave him their blessing and sent him off to Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Ind., where he helped pay his tuition with money he had saved.

In 1917, after two years at Wabash, young Green enlisted in the Army and was sent to learn aviation at the University of Illinois. Becoming a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service, he was transferred to Mather Field at Sacramento, Calif., where he was one of the Army's flying instructors from July, 1918, to the following January. After that, the war over, he stayed in California for a spell to study history, mathematics and political science at Stanford University. His next move was to go to the University of Chicago, where he received his Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1920 and his Doctorate of Jurisprudence two years later. At Chicago, incidentally, he paid his own way by working as campus correspondent for one of the city's newspapers.

In 1926, four years after winning his law degree, Dwight went to Washington, D. C., having been appointed a special attorney in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. A few months later, he married Mable Victoria Kingston, a resi-

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### Squaring Accounts



### By FRED HARMAN



dent of the capital and one of its most beautiful women—a happy union, since made even happier by the arrival of daughters Nancy and Gloria.

Not long after his marriage, Dwight Green was transferred to Chicago, going there in 1927 as special representative of the general counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau. This was the beginning of his impressive career as a racket-buster—a career in which he brought Federal justice to bear with crushing effectiveness against what was perhaps the world's worst dynasty of crime, the kingdom of Al Capone. In the course of his historic prosecutions, Green acted first as special assistant to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, in charge of income tax matters, and then as U. S. Attorney for the District (from 1932 to 1935). By the time he returned to private law practice in 1935, he had made an enviable name for himself by driving Capone behind Federal prison bars for a term of 10 years and by putting the heat on such other criminal scum as "Baby Face" Nelson. Similarly, he got after the notorious Samuel Insull, and demonstrated time and again to a crime-sick public that law still ruled the land.

Well aware of all this, political leaders will keep an anxious eye on the course of Green's campaign between now and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of next November. Needless to say, the Kelly-Nash organization will redouble its efforts, inasmuch as Green gave it a real, spine-chilling scare when he came so close to winning the Chicago mayoralty contest last April. As for Green himself, he voices confidence that this time victory will be his, for he feels that the electorate of Illinois is aroused at last to the menace implicit in the machine now dominating the state.

As a one-time racket-buster, Dwight Herbert Green therefore looks forward to the future with crusading zest. To the exclusion of everything else, all his thoughts, all his efforts, all his wakeful moments, are concentrated today on what has become the single great objective of his life: to smash the Kelly-Nash machine, to win the gubernatorial race, and to help thus in a decisive way to sent Wendell Willkie to the White House.

However, Chicago's ward-heeling skullduggery did not discourage Green. Backed by the Republican party and the Better Government Association, he campaigned for the mayorship against Ed Kelly—a hard-hitting campaign waged against great odds. The election was in April of last year, and the returns were amazing—even though Kelly won. They were amazing because they showed that Green had polled 638,000 votes—the largest number of Republican votes any state or local candidate had ever obtained in the history of boss-ruled Chicago. Kelly squeezed through to victory by the narrowest of margins, but it is still charged that he won only as a result of deliberate ballot frauds.

But that as it may, fraudulent or not, Chicago's 1939 mayoralty race proved one thing to the satisfaction of Dwight Green and other sponsors of good government. It proved that the mighty Kelly-Nash machine could be beaten with just a little more effort on the part of an aroused electorate. Accordingly, because the machine has exercised state-wide influence in the past and because it now appears to have an Achilles heel, the Republican party in Illinois is anticipating a victory in November. Named in the primary of last April, Dwight Green is the party's white hope for the governorship, and Dwight Green himself is confident that he will win. Says he:

"I have had some firsthand experience with this machine. It literally and absolutely stole the 1939 mayoralty victory from the people of Chicago. Illinois is aroused. We intend to see to it that this corrupt and wasteful Democratic organization will not win in November, however tightly it holds on to the Roosevelt coattails. Louisiana crushed the Huey Long machine. New York smashed Tammany. Kansas City overthrew Pendergast. Pennsylvania got rid of its Democratic steamroller. And now we in Illinois will ring down the curtain on Kelly and Nash."

Although the Kelly-Nash machine is probably the most formidable in America, Illinois Republicans are not day-dreaming or mouthing mere political chatter when they expect to defeat it in November. They have reason to place great confidence in Dwight Green, for their gubernatorial candidate is young, vigorous and highly appealing to the public. A man of exceptional competence, he symbolizes the refreshing change that has taken place in the G. O. P. nationally. Not in any sense a run-of-the-mill politician, he might well be called the Wendell Willkie of Illinois—able, unbossed, clear-headed and plain-speaking, a man well versed in the processes of both business and government.

### RED RYDER



### POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed  
Reporter

Phone 78L

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and children of Rock Falls were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker.

W. T. Ashford is quite ill at his home on North Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs, Mrs. Hartman of Dixon and Mrs. Roy Riggs of Polo attended Oakdale camp meeting Sunday.

Miss Vencell Harmon returned home Saturday evening from the Harry Newcomer home near Mt. Morris where she has been employed this summer.

William Ambrose is visiting at the Paul Ocken home in Haldane.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCauslin and son of Freeport visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCauslin.

Mrs. Zada Billig and daughter Florence returned Saturday to Detroit, Mich., after a week's visit here at the George Boddiger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abt and Mrs. Mollie Fahrney of Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Artz.

Mrs. Cora Davis is ill and confined to her bed.

Little Darwin Toms returned to Polo Sunday from the Dixon hospital where he has been under the doctor's care for the past six months.

A surgical readjustment of Leroy Smith's arms temporarily checked his progress in recovery.

Mrs. Helen Cripe is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

Rev. H. Jesse Baker, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will assist with the work at Camp Lewiston this week. Esther Schmidt, Vergene Begeman, Pearl Hare and Marjory Myers will be in attendance there. Mrs. Baker will accompany the group to Peoria where she will take a bus to Indiana and Ohio to visit relatives.

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All things considered, November 5th will be a big day, and Dwight Green feels sure that it will end happily—with the GOP coming into its own at last, like a tattered Cinderella triumphing gloriously over the wicked.

### ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott  
Reporter. Phone 205

### Kersten Reunion

The annual Kersten family reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 18th at the Kersten gymnasium. A scramble dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour. Please bring your own table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. An interesting program and ball game will provide entertainment for the afternoon.

### Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Linscott attended the funeral services for Ed Ellsworth at Scarborn Monday afternoon. Mr. Linscott served as pall bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth formerly lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Huggans.

### Barlow Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten and daughter, Carol attended the Barlow reunion, which was held on Sunday at the park in Amboy. A delicious scramble dinner was served at the noon hour. At the business meeting which followed, Gerald Barlow was chosen to serve as president for the reunion next year and Frank Barlow, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow, recent newlyweds, were honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower at this time. About 35 attended this delightful family gathering.

### Ashton Personal

Mrs. Charles Oswald and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of Love's park were guests on Friday at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. S. Linscott.

Miss Dorothy Shewmon of Stillman Valley was a guest last week at the home of her grandfather, J. C. Griffith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn and sons of Dixon were visitors Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Glenn.

Mrs. James Hollahan of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner in Rochelle.

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for Rev. Buckley, newly appointed pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Cora Barkman spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Barkman in Freeport.

Francis O'Brien passed away Sunday morning at his home in East Grove township, Lee county, after a long illness.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom attended the races at Washington Park Saturday.

### OHIO NEWS

#### By Esther Jackson

Miss Harry Gorman, Mrs. Howard McDonald, Mrs. Jack Foley and Mrs. Raymond Gorman spent several days last week with Mrs. Frank Gebelin in Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Boyd was hostess Tuesday evening to the Holo Bridge club. Mrs. Grace Gorman won high prize; Miss Phyllis Anderson eighty honors and Mrs. Pearl Gorman low.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht and son Dick and Mrs. May Guyer, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Dixon left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Webster City, Iowa.

P. J. Spohn and son Louis, F. J. Burke and Leo Knuth attended the ball game in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Earlene Walton of Webster, South Dakota, who had been visiting her aunts, Mrs. A. S. Poole and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, left Thursday for Chicago.

Mrs. Fergus Anderson, her mother, Mrs. I. M. White of Walnut and the Misses Henrietta Meyers and Verna Erickson spent Wednesday in Peoria.

Mrs. Charlotte Hansen of Chicago spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Mrs. Ann Blaine was hostess to the Wide-awake Bridge club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gusta Ogan was winner of high prize; Mrs. Letitia Blaine, a guest, won second; and Mrs. Mae Kreiger low.

Misses Caroline and Esther Hickey drove to Normal Wednesday and were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Bulea Schell who had been attending the Illinois State Normal University.

Miss Bernadine Flannagan who has been instructor in Latin and English in the Ohio high school for the past three years, tendered her resignation to the school board last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elgin spent the week end with Mrs. Elgin's mother, Mrs. Frances Parsons and were accompanied home by Mrs. Parsons who will visit in Peoria for a few days.

Mr. Tom De Corsey of Rochelle came Thursday evening to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Claude Reed. On Saturday evening Mr. De Corsey came to town to members of the W. R. C. Sewing circle at her home on Mason street.

Miss Evelyn Kendall and Ralph Wallace of Waukegan spent the week end at the Sam Good and Robert Baumgartner homes.

LaMarr Doris Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital at Dixon Saturday morning.

### Final Bank Dividend

The eleventh and final dividend checks totaling \$30,341.01 were available to depositors of the Polo State bank, it was announced by Edward J. Barrett, state auditor.

The total paid since the bank closed is \$8 and three-fourths per cent. In addition \$109,991.50 has been paid in bills payable and \$17,999.64 to preferred creditors.

Eight and one-half per cent of this dividend represents funds acquired through liquidation and one-fourth of one per cent represents funds from the receiver of the stockholders' liability suit.

Adolph Bach left Saturday for the National Guard camp in Wisconsin. The training period will be for three weeks.

Miss Betty Full of Peoria spent a short time in Amboy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phelps and son Jimmy of Dixon spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laufer.

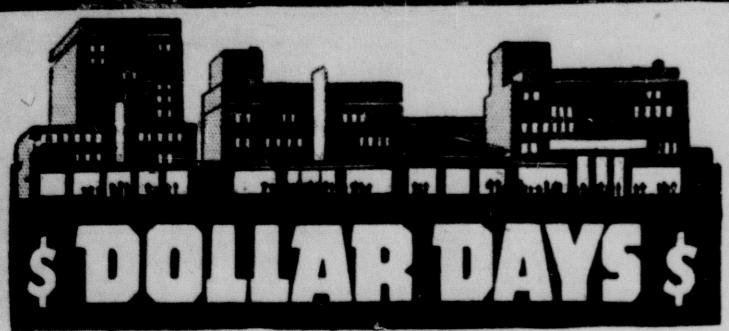
Mrs. Ross Dempsey is still very ill at her home. Mrs. Anna Leffelmann is helping care for her.

Donald Full spent Monday in Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Oregon spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

The children of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Ann's school are planning a picnic to be held next Thursday at Starved Rock state park.

Mrs. Joseph McGrath spent Monday in Dixon shopping.



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## COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zinke spent Sunday at Brookfield zoo. Gus Bauer spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Rosa Ulrich of Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore and Harvey Krebs were entertained at supper at the Don Carnahan home Friday night.

Miss Maxine Eden of Chicago spent the week-end at the Bernard Eden home and also at Louis Durin's home at Scarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Krebs of Maywood attended the homecoming here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Metcalfe of DeKalb spent the week-end with their mother here.

Miss Lucille Brucker of Sublette spent a few days last week with Virginia Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnahan and family of Rochelle spent Saturday and Sunday here attending the homecoming.

William Carnahan of Rochelle is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson and baby of Streator are spending a few days with her father, Dr. C. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. Max Holdren of Aurora spent the week-end in Compton.

Compton fire department members thank all those who helped in any way to make their homecoming a success. The Nesco electric roaster was won by Mrs. Tom Sibigroth of Sublette. The floor lamps went to Mrs. Faye Richardson, Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt, Mrs. Henry Kehm. The electric clock to Mrs. Fannie Waiters. The water fight between Compton and West Brooklyn on Saturday was won by the latter, they playing Mendota on Sunday and Mendota being the winner. The address given by C. H. Dixon of Yorkville was well

received as indicated by the applause given. The amateur hour put on and directed by James Cove was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conroy and son of Dixon spent Sunday here attending the homecoming.

Quite a number from Compton attended the funeral of Frank Ellsworth held at Scarboro Monday. He was a grandfather of Mrs. Don Archer, Mrs. William Archer and Harlow Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren spent Tuesday in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer, son Francis and Norma Johnson attended their reunion at Pontiac on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derr, son Milton of Shabbona spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Rolla spent Sunday at Gerald Johnson's

## NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drynan and three daughters of Sterling were Sunday guests at the John Schoaf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson and George Hanby of Chicago spent the week end at the cabin on the Stitzel farm.

A number of Nelson friends attended the funeral service of the late L. C. Triggs Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen are having a furnace installed in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale are adding a bath room to their home.

Miss Josephine Bevilacqua has returned from a visit to Champaign and Miss Gilda Bevilacqua has returned from an enjoyable trip to Denver and other western cities.

Robert Reed suffered a painful accident when the crank of a hoist of a truck slipped, breaking off a tooth and lacerating his lip.

Mrs. Clarence Welker finally heard from her parents in France. The letter was mailed one month ago. The state that France was not affected by the bombing. Hills at the back seemed to be a protection to these houses. They live 28 miles from Paris and witnessed some terrific bombing.

Mrs. Vess McCord and daughters Ardetta and Zelda are visiting for a couple of weeks with relatives in Wayne City, Ill.

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yager, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Warling and sons, all of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway and sons of Sterling.

## Wallis Reunion

The Wallis reunion was held Sunday at Starved Rock State park. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis and two daughters, and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witzen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newcom and family and Miss Betty Bower were all from around here to attend.

## Becknell Reunion

The Becknell reunion was held Sunday at Walnut grade school park. A delicious basket dinner was enjoyed by fifty at one o'clock. Out of town relatives to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becknell and children, Mrs. Henry Becknell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becknell and son and Miss Nettie Kasten.

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through the southern states. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins and sons left Tuesday on a three week's vacation.

Miss Wilma J. Laulee and Miss Erma Fox of Hammond, Ind., visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Metz.

## Stickel Reunion

Seventy-six attended the Stickel reunion Sunday which was held this year at Riverside park, Malone, Ill. Those from Walnut and attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and daughters, A. L. Stickel, Mr. and Mrs. William Stickel and children and Dale Renner. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins near Walnut.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. Ira Merchant and Mrs. Charles Major entertained two tables of bridge Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Wetjen of Cleveland, Ohio. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. James Stephens and Mrs. Wetjen received guest prize. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## PROVIDENTIAL

Michigan City, Ind.—(AP)—Outside Central fire station it was raining hard when the telephone rang.

"There's a grass fire on the east side," a woman complained. "Can you come and put it out?"

"A grass fire?" the switchboard operator countered. "Why, it's pouring here!"

"Just a minute," said the woman. "I think it's sprinkling here now . . . I mean, it's pouring."

So the firemen did not have to put out the grass fire.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## Security Requires Soldiers

Rearmament, of which we are in grave need, calls for men as well as for equipment.

Gentlemen who seek to block the President's plan for a draft come within one of several classifications. First, they may distrust the President's motives, thinking he means to evade restraints and send the draft army to Europe. Second, they may feel that our security is not imperiled to the point where we need a conscript army, or, third, they may fear the cost of this gigantic undertaking, coming as it does after the President and his spenders have stripped the country.

If any one fears the President's intentions, the thing for him to do is to seek a change in administration, placing in charge a man who, we hope, will not arouse suspicions as to his motives. Normally, people do not abandon the barn simply because they distrust the padlock that protects the horse.

Those who feel our security is not threatened are placing too much faith in their powers to forecast events. We have two large groups, one of which believes it is tommorrow to fear that Germany will come over here and attack us, while the other believes Germany will set sail in the British navy the day after Britain is defeated, if Britain does suffer defeat.

Now the truth is that no one, even including Hitler, knows what Hitler will do after the fighting stops in Europe. Hitler may know what he intends to do, but he doesn't know whether he can do it. The rest of us are in the dark, suffering from wishful thinking to a large extent. We wish he would not attack us, so we think he has no such plan; or, we wish so badly to see him defeated that we convince ourselves that we will be attacked unless we declare war right now.

There is one item that comes under the head-

## Boomerang Bombing

The last word has not yet been written on the effectiveness of the bomber as a means of warfare.

In Poland, in Belgium and Holland, in France, it looked irresistible. And yet—

One remembers Spain, where Madrid went through the hell of bombing from the air for months on end. And one reads a letter from Mu Wen-Fu in the China Weekly Review in which he tells of raids by the score on Chungking, by Japanese squadrons of 100 or more planes:

"The more and heavier the Japanese bombs, the deeper the hatred of the Chinese people for the Japanese people and all their works, and the stronger the will of the people to resist. So long as we have breath in our bodies, our resistance will continue until Japan has collapsed."

Is this an augury for England? Is it a suggestion that the resilient and artful human spirit, which had the ingenuity to invent bombing, will also contrive the means and the strength to nullify it?

## • SERIAL STORY

## MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

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**YESTERDAY:** Martin Sayler's five dinner guests find his body in the study. Dale calls police. Lieutenant O'Leary makes routine inquiries, then asks Dale, "If you did not touch the body, how did you know Sayler was shot?"

## CHAPTER III

Dale fingered the black bow tie that stood out in sharp relief against his white mess jacket. How did he know that his step-father had died from a bullet?

"I don't know what made me think of shooting," Dale said in a monotone. "It's just the first thing that occurred to me. I don't know why. I just saw him there in that pool of blood, and the only thing I could think of was that he had been shot to death."

"Did your stepfather have any enemies?"

Dale wondered how he should answer that, and then he said, "Yes, lots of them."

"Don't you think he might have had more than the usual because of his parole racket?"

Dale shot a quick glance at the detective. "Then you know about that?"

"Sure. We've known about it all along, but we couldn't stop it. There wasn't anything we could put our fingers on. You know—getting convicts out of prison through crooked connections on the parole board and making them pay stiff fees if they didn't want to get sent back on trumped-up parole violations."

"Extortion, maybe. But what could we do? Nobody squawked, naturally. And if they had, it would have been the word of an ex-con against a respectable attorney."

Dale nodded. "It might have been almost anyone who killed him, I suppose."

Lieutenant O'Leary clasped his ear-lobe and pulled at it. "Yeah, might have been." He arose and stretched himself. "Let's go back to the study. I may want to look around a bit."

THE body had been removed when they entered the room. O'Leary walked over to Sayler's desk and seated himself in the swivel chair. He opened the top drawer and fingered the sparse contents nonchalantly.

"Do you know very much about your stepfather's affairs?" the lieutenant asked.

"Practically nothing. He never confided in me."

O'Leary peered a moment at some papers he had removed from the desk drawer. "Tell me who was here tonight?" he asked.

Dale leaned against the mantle over the fireplace. "Miss Leighton and Mr. Barbour—I told you O'Leary leaned back and tossed

about them before, I believe."

"Who is Barbour?"

"He was my stepfather's law partner."

"Okay. Who else?"

"There was Mr. Mardell and Miss Waters, my fiancee, and myself. The servants, of course, but they were in another part of the house."

O'Leary pinned his gaze directly on Dale. For a second, the young man met the stare and then he peered uneasily at the floor. "You said a little while ago," the officer recalled, "that Miss Leighton was coming in here to see Sayler when she found him dead. What did she want to see him about?"

"I don't know," Dale snapped. "Ask her."

"Thanks," said O'Leary. He brushed the incident aside. "I'm curious about this window next to the desk. You'll notice that the spot where the body lay was directly opposite."

Dale walked over to the window. "I don't think the shot could have been fired from the outside. My stepfather always kept the windows locked and there obviously isn't any glass broken. I don't see . . . Oh—oh, what's this?"

O'LEARY got up and came to the window. "What's the matter?"

"Look, this window is unlatched. That's queer. Sayler never permitted that. He insisted the windows be kept locked."

O'Leary made a brief round of the room. "The others are locked," he said. "Tell me when you were all standing in the room, did anyone go near the windows?"

"Maybe not," O'Leary agreed. "Anyway, it's interesting."

Dale studied the latch on the French windows. "Of course, if the window had been unlocked, it might have been possible for someone to jimmy it from the outside and then close it again."

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one knee over the other. "That's another thing I wanted to make sure about. During the 20 minutes between the time Sayler left the drawing room and when Miss Leighton found his body, did any of you leave the other room?"

"No one. I tell you, Lieutenant, the idea of anyone within the house having murdered my step-father is ridiculous. It just couldn't be done."

"Who's Mardell?" O'Leary suddenly blurted out. The change of subject startled Dale.

"I don't know exactly. I understand he had something to do with gambling."

"What was he doing here tonight?"

"I wish I could answer that, Lieutenant. It's been whispered around that Sayler wanted to see him about some gambling debts. I don't know how true that is."

The police officer scratched his head and looked puzzled. "If you mean Mardell owed Sayler some money from gambling, it would hardly seem that he'd invite the man over for dinner to collect it."

Dale smiled. "You didn't know my stepfather very well. That would be precisely what he would do. His method of operating was mysterious—and usually cruel."

O'Leary looked up quizzically. "You know his cruelty, then?"

The smile vanished from Dale's lips. "Yes," he said abruptly.

FOR a moment, it seemed as if O'Leary intended to press the point. Instead, he asked, "And how about Hazel Leighton?"

"My stepfather had his sentimental side, too. He had been going out with Miss Leighton for the past year or so. My mother died three years ago, you see, and Sayler had several other heart interests after that. His friend ship for Miss Leighton lasted longer than any of the others."

Dale was curious. "Do you mind telling me what it is?"

"I found it in Sayler's top desk drawer," Lieutenant O'Leary explained. "He evidently wanted it handy for the young lady when she came in to see him. This is a cashier's check for \$5000 made out to Hazel Leighton. And this—he fingered a single sheet of legal-size paper—"this is a release made out to Martin Sayler guaranteeing against any breach of promise action. The two are clipped together—and the release hasn't been signed."

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Aug. 14.—The British think they have discovered the secret of the whole well-ordered scheme of nazi invasion behind the air forays of the past few days. They reckon Hitler will throw gradually increasing numbers of bombers at them for the next few weeks, not primarily to cripple harbors, convoys and land defenses but to crush the fighting power of the British air force.

As we see it, the main block upon which we stumble in our program to get men as well as arms is the general suspicion of Mr. Roosevelt, who was an outstanding and outspoken militarist twenty years ago and since then has convicted himself not only of militaristic tendencies, but of the desire to meddle from Mandalay to the Rhine for results not worth the blood of a single American high school boy.

It is Roosevelt that must be blocked—not rearmament.

The controversy to date centers not on appropriations for battleships, planes, tanks, but on how we shall acquire the trained personnel needed to man such weapons. To have arms without men is as full of folly as to have men without weapons. If the army high command, on its independent authority and without regard to politics, wants a draft, then we should have a draft. The United States needs an army of technicians, men who know the difference between a crankshaft and a carburetor. Skilled and competent men of the most desirable military age are apt to have good paying jobs already. They are not likely to be found drinking in the temptations of army recruiting stations, hankering for \$21 a month.

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## Silver Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Linneheimer were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when more than two hundred and fifty friends and members of the Lutheran church from Rochelle and all northern Illinois, gathered to help them observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Linnemeier as a minister of the Lutheran church.

Following church services in the morning, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Bogue took Rev. and Mrs. Linnemeier for a drive. During their absence, all was made in readiness for the dinner, which was served by the members of the Ladies Aid society and the afternoon's obser-

The Rev. Linnemeier and Mrs. Linnemeier repeated their marriage vows to the Rev. W. Linnemeier, twin brother of Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, who is pastor of the Lutheran church in Hammond, Indiana. The best man and bridesmaid of twenty-five years ago attended the couple again, Sunday.

The congregation tendered a silver gift of twenty-five silver dollars to their pastor and his wife, as well as additional silver totaling \$85. Suitable gifts were also contributed by the Men's Club, Young People's Organizations, Ladies Aid Society, and other organizations. Herman Vandre was chairman of arrangements.

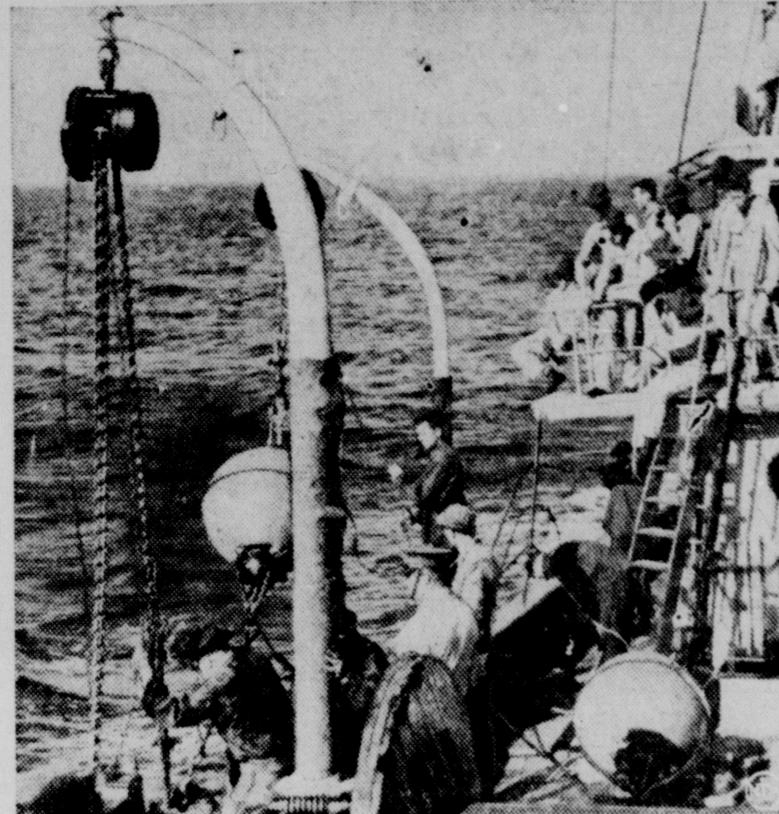
Rev. Linnemeier's mother, aged eighty-one, was among those present, as was Mrs. Linnemeier's mother, from Ohio. Ministers were present from DeKalb, Freeport, Morrison, Amboy, Rockford, and Hammond, Indiana.

## Toward Camp McCoy

All day Monday, army trucks, supply trucks, transportation vans loaded with soldiers, ambulances, guns, and motorcycles with side-cars, speeded on their way toward Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Some observers estimated several hundred motorized military cars passed through Rochelle during the day.

Attending Music Camp Willard Gieske, music instructor of the local high school, Claude Haselton, Jack Barker, Billy Ask-

## The Future Generals Go to Sea



It's the army's business as well as the navy's to keep hostile warships from American shores, so the West Point cadets temporarily take to the sea to learn about mines. Above, cadets see a mine lowered over the side during demonstration of mine-laying technique at Sandy Hook, N. J.

vig. Regina Cecco and Jacqueline Countryman left Sunday to attend a music camp in Iowa.

## Personals

Mrs. Joseph Ackvig, who has been a patient for several months in a Milwaukee hospital, has returned to her home on North Eighth street where she is convalescing.

Mrs. Corlon Eaton who has been a patient at the State of Wisconsin hospital at Madison, Wis., returned to her home here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Menno Eden are vacationing from the telephone office, in northern Minnesota and Canada for two weeks. Mr. Eden's parents accompanied them.

Leland Leifheit, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leifheit, fell from his tricycle recently and broke his leg.

James Townsend is vacationing for two weeks with Elgin relatives.

Richard Boos, army recruit, left last Thursday for the state of Washington.

Mrs. Paul Dibble, daughter Elsie and son Bernie, are spending two weeks in South Dakota. Rev. Dibble's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dibble, will return for several weeks visit here.

Miss Norma Jean Dee of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dee.

Miss Violet Remmers will vacation this week from her work at the Kroger grocery.

Mrs. Clark Heath is vacationing this week in Chicago at the

## Temperance Hill

## By MRS. W. J. LEAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocom of Ashton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst accompanied by Mrs. Pankhurst's mother, Mrs. Maude Ball of Amboy, are on a vacation trip through Wisconsin.

Dale Dickerson of Amboy spent Thursday with Earl and Gene Gascogne.

W. J. Brown of Chicago was a guest Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard and son Dwight drove to Galesburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascogne and family of Amboy were supper guests Sunday night at the Harry Gascogne home.

Mrs. Mamie Hicks and daughter, Mrs. Alice Andrews of Polo, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Mynard.

## Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer and Mrs. Dora Killmer of Amboy were among those Sunday attending the Schafer annual picnic held at the Amboy park. Guests were present from Franklin Grove, Dixon, Ottawa, Ohio Station and from Manhattan, Kansas. About forty-five enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and daughter Beverly and Joyce and son Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keigwin, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Keigwin and family, Mrs. Thirza Sanders and Jane Christianson, all of Walnut.

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## Temperance Hill

and Mrs. Emma Keigwin of Peoria, enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. Flora Reid and her daughter, Mabel at their home in Amboy. The party was in honor of Mrs. Reid's eightieth birthday, which occurred Monday, Aug. 12th. Two lovely birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. Sanders and Eleanor Keigwin.

## Bell Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. David North, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard North and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter of Lee Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harold North and two children of Nachusa attended a family reunion of the Bell family Sunday at the Black Hawk Trail Power park at Rock Island. This picnic and reunion was planned in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Bell family coming to America. Mrs. David North being a descendant of this family. About sixty-five enjoyed the dinner with the youngest one present being three weeks old and oldest member was Mrs. Martha Bell

Martin of Oieda, Ill. who is seven-eight years old.

## Visited in Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James, Mrs. Wiley Shippert and daughter Genevieve, of South Dixon enjoyed several days last week at Detroit, Mich. The party also spent one day in Canada.

Wisconsin has 2400 cheese factories, which produce more than 60 per cent of all the cheese manufactured in the United States.

Horschel, Germany, requires newly-married couples to plant two fruit trees for the municipality to celebrate their wedding.

Motor vehicle fueling time has been cut in half by metered gasoline pumps which automatically compute the amount and cost of gasoline as it flows into the tank.

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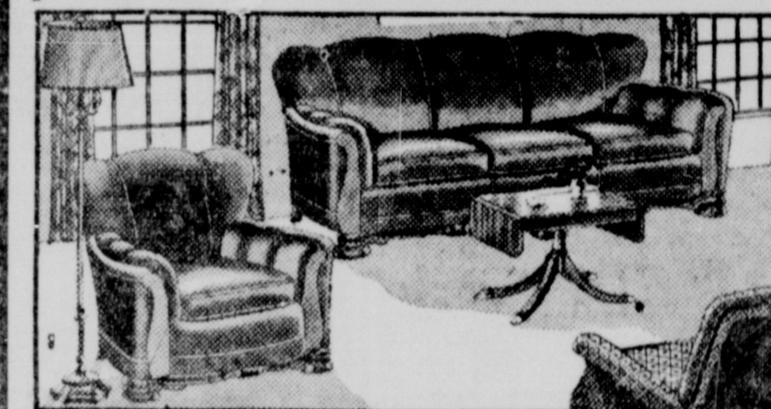
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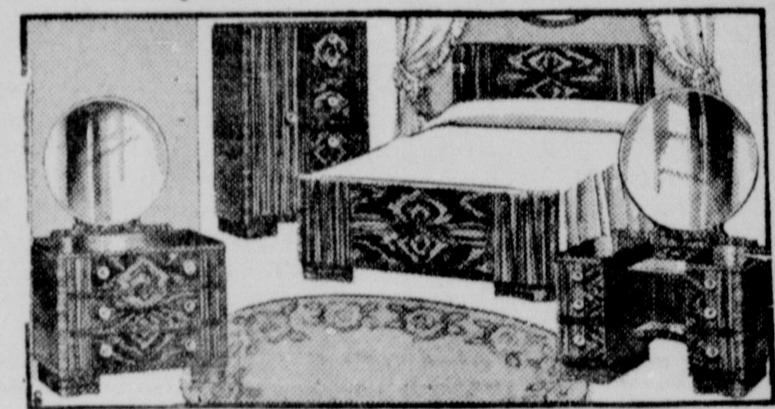
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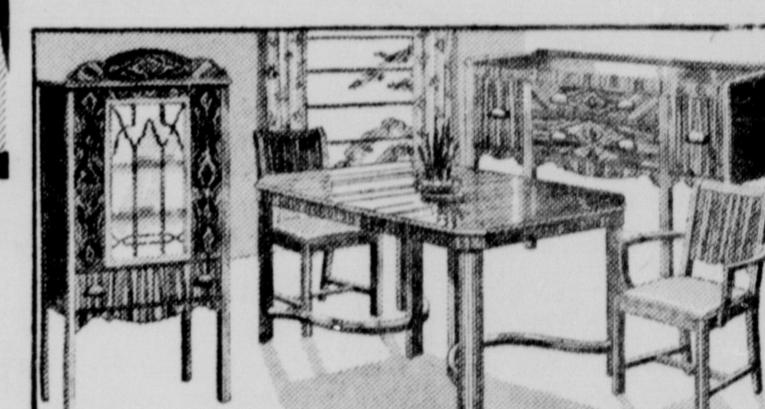
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**Obituary**

William Koontz, 70, died early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held today at the Methodist church with Rev. William Manny officiating. Burial was at Plainview.

Mr. Koontz was born in Mount Morris April 18, 1870. In 1895 he was married to Sadie Domer who preceded him in death six weeks ago. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Vivian McKeen of Byron, a foster daughter, Mrs. Amy Hendricks of Rochelle, one grandson and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Noble and Mrs. Gracie Marshall, both of Mount Morris.

Harvey Griswold, 85, life long resident of Rockvale township,

died at his home Saturday evening. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday with Rev. William L. Manny officiating and burial was at Oakwood. Harvey, son of George and Hanna Jackson Griswold, was born in Rockvale township Feb. 2, 1855. On Dec. 6, 1882, he was married to Elizabeth Mumma.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Tom Snodgrass and George Griswold, both of Rockvale township; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A bus load of Woman's club members of Leaf River, Oregon, Byron and Mount Morris made a visit Monday to the Geneva school for girls. At Elgin they heard an interesting lecture on some of the causes and cures for insanity. At Park Ridge lunch was served. Mount Morris club members making the trip were the Mesdames August Hanke, Carol Boston, M. C. Small, Elmer Paul, Gerald Hough, Robert Allen, Leslie Watt, Faustina

Curley, Walter Deeman, Merrill Keller, Etta Rittenhouse, John Blakely and Harold Marcott.

Mrs. Richard Dierdorf and infant daughter, Diane Lee, arrived Saturday from Miami, Fla., and are guests in the Virgil Dierdorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCauley came up from Roanoke Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Irene Priller and William Webster, and Saturday evening the McCauleys and W. C. Wests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCauley of Roanoke and son, Orval and family of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smith and Everett and Mrs. Gerald Lamm and Geraldine spent Sunday at Devil's Lake, Wis.

It is estimated that it takes 12,000 man-hours of work to produce one of the huge dies used to shape auto body tops.

**FORRESTON**  
Mrs. Fred Deuth  
Reporter

The Friendship club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis Mitchell.

Mrs. George B. Covell will be hostess to the Thimble club, Thursday afternoon.

C. W. Johnson, owner of the Forreston Creamery, has purchased the Dick Reints and John Schmitt milk routes, and Arthur Lewis will take care of deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akins and Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz left Sunday on a trip to the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder and son, Ray of Freeport, visited Mrs. Mary Twigg, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Akins and grandchildren, Jimmy, Cynthia and Jerry Akins, were dinner guests Sunday in the Ralph Hinde home in Rockford, it being Mrs. Hinde's birthday. Cynthia and Jerry

are spending the week in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Brookville were visitors in the Ralph Kitzmiller home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Cockle is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Shaver in Polo this week.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is vacationing with friends at Rice Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Opal of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Stanley Dyer of Byron were Forreston callers Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Oberheim of Elizabeth visited in the T. D. Hartigan home Tuesday evening.

Eli Lazarus of Wisconsin spent the week end with his brother, Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeder and sons, Harlan and Gerald were guests in the Harold Steinhagen home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martens left Monday on a northern fishing trip.

New truck registrations for the first five months of 1940 show an increase of approximately 19 per cent over the same period of 1939.

In England, a cockney is one born within sound of the bells of Bow Church, London.

**Seek Oil, Gas Leases in Viola, Brooklyn**

(Telegraph Special Service)

West Brooklyn, Aug. 14—Bert Hartley and Lonnie Buchanan have undertaken the task of procuring oil and gas leases on a block of 6,000 acres of land situated in sections 33, 25, 26, 34,

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(From Dixon Telegraph)

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offices secured about \$10 in cash.

The Elks annual picnic was being held today at the Twin City park west of Dixon.

**New Deal Taxes Hold Farm Back Says Green**

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 14—(AP)—The immediate need of farmers, believes Dwight H. Green, relief from the tax burden which the machine government in Illinois and the new deal in Washington have saddled upon our people".

The Republican nominee for governor declared in a campaign address yesterday that "the farmer already suffers from unequal purchasing power and from the effects of the millions of unemployed who cannot buy the products of the farm".

**FOURTH ANNUAL**

Kings School Reunion and Old Settlers' Picnic

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5.25-17	12.10	8.85	7.85
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6.00-16	14.25	9.95	8.95
6.50-16	17.35	12.15	11.15
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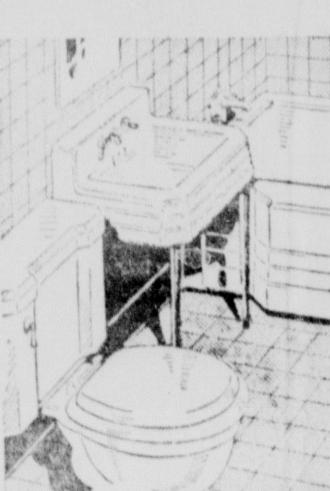
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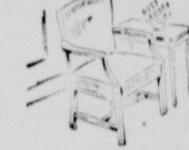
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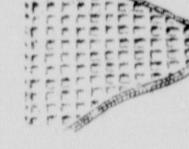
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# Society News

Helen Mae Whiting  
Becomes Bride of  
George W. Smith

Wearing a dusty rose street-length gown with black accessories, Miss Helen Mae Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whiting of 123 East Mifflin street, Madison, Wis., became the bride of Dr. George Winston Smith of Washington, D. C., son of the George J. Smiths of 210 North Galena avenue, in a ceremony solemnized Monday afternoon in Pilgrim Congregational church in Madison. The Rev. A. J. Wallace heard the vows.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, carried a colonial bouquet of white and blush roses.

Mrs. T. H. Launsbury, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore a powder blue gown, and also carried a colonial bouquet. Horace Merial was Mr. Smith's best man, and the ushers were Jack Whiting and Edward White.

Mrs. Whiting, the bride's mother, wore green and white silk crepe, accented by a corsage of white sweetpeas and pink roses. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. George J. Smith, chose black sheer with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Smith and his bride left on a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. They will be at home after Sept. 4 in Washington, D. C.

## Madison Bride



## Ogle Farmers Are Planning Annual Picnic

Some 200 former students of the Prairieville school and residents of the vicinity are expected to assemble at the school on Saturday for their annual school and community reunion. All teachers, music instructors, students and scholars, patrons and friends of the school district and community, both former and present, are invited.

Races and games for boys and girls are scheduled for 1 o'clock, to be followed by a peanut race for children under eight, tug-of-war and hog-callings contests for men, a slipper-kicking contest, chair quoits, dart throwing and other women's games.

Musical numbers from various parts of the county will feature the platform program at 1:30. A display of 4-H club projects for both girls and boys will occupy the morning, and a baseball game between Ogle and DeKalb county teams is scheduled for 2:30.

A premium will be awarded to the oldest Farm Bureau member attending and the largest Farm Bureau family present. Prizes will also be presented to winners of the contests.

Those attending are asked to provide their own table service for the picnic dinner, which will be served in the school building.

Frank Nangle of Paw Paw is to be the principal speaker of the afternoon, and there will also be special numbers.

## BOTHE REUNION

Members of the Bothe family will hold their annual reunion on Sunday in Lowell park.

## PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Roberts left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where she submitted to a goiter operation. Miss Eulalia Flannery accompanied her to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weistead and son Marvin left yesterday for their home in San Francisco, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Weistead at the Commodore hotel, and her parents in Napoleon, Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid, Immanuel Lutheran church are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social Thurs. Eve, Aug. 15. Price 15 cts. Everyone invited.

Adv. 1932

Mrs. I. B. Potter and daughter Mabel Louise and Frances Longan expect to go to Chicago tomorrow morning to remain until Saturday evening.

Former students, Dixon college—Reunion.

Sunday

Waukaw club—Family picnic at Lowell park.

Linkswomen, Dixon Country club—Inter-city match at Polo.

Grand Detour Players—Will open four-night repeat run of their world premiere of Wilson-O'Connell comedy, "Post Script", in Illini hall, 8:30 p. m.

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Friday

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Saturday

At Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

W. M. S. Bethel church—Mrs. Robert Fulmer, hostess.

Wa-Tan-Yans—Birthday party at Mrs. Harry Beard's home.

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St. James, W. M. S.—Will meet at the Randall Green home.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.

## Musicians Will Congregate for Music Festival

From 30 states late this week, a great cavalcade of music will begin moving upon Chicago for the eleventh annual Chicagoland Music Festival to be held Saturday evening in Soldier Field.

Leading the massed bands, choruses and individual singers and instrumentalists will be one of the most famous girls' marching organizations in the United States. And they will probably travel the longest distance to attend—more than 1,100 miles—from Orange, Tex.

They are the Bengal Guards of Orange high school, who have won acclaim wherever they have appeared. Many judges have likened them to the celebrated Radio City Rockettes of the New York World's Fair, although the 101 pretty girls comprising the personnel are considerably more than a musical show chorus, and they are more than a drum and bugle corps. Their music, their precision drills, their flags and striking uniforms have made them unique among high school organizations of matches at the gate.

An hour and a half of the show will be on the air. WGN, Chicago, will carry it from 8:30 p. m. (CDST) to 9 p. m. From 9 to 10 p. m., the entire Mutual Broadcasting System network will broadcast the Festival.

Three musical units from Dixon will be competing for honors in contests throughout the day. They include the Troubadettes, the Treble Clef choir, and Miss Marie Worley's Accordion band.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY

Miss Lois Howard, who is soon to become the bride of Thomas H. McLaughlin, was complimented recently at a scramble supper and miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Dorothy Harvey. Prizes in the evening's games went to Miss Ruth Barton and Mrs. Donald Egler.

Present were Mrs. George Meriman, Mrs. Donald Egler, Mrs. Clara Harvey, Mrs. Gen Schulteis, Mrs. Gladys McDonald, Miss Ruth Barton and Miss Howard.

The special train in which they will make the trip is being provided by H. J. Lutcher Stark, multi-millionaire lumberman, and oil operator of Orange. It has been Stark also who has provided uniforms, instruments, drillmaster, drill fields, and inspiration for the Bengal Guards. They are a part of Stark's own youth movement which has given a start in life to hundreds of Orange's boys and girls.

The Bengal Guards, however, will not be the whole show at the Festival. The three-hour program will include choruses of thousands of voices. There will be massed bands of hundreds, and 1,000 Negro voices will blend in the spirituals of their race.

The guest of honor this year

is Tom Mitchell.

Tom Mitchell spent Monday in Chicago at the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, department of aviation.

Miss Anna Marie Schafer of Ashton submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Katherine Shaw Beetha hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White—Will celebrate golden weddin' anniversary with open house, 2 to 4 p. m.

Judge Harry E. Wheat of Freeport was president at hearings in the Lee county Circuit court today.

Bothe family—Annual reunion at Lowell park.

Friday

Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Picnic supper at Lowell park.

St. James, W. M. S.—Will meet at the Randall Green home.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.

## "Post Script" Is Being Held Over at Summer Theater

Richard Vernon decided to comply with repeated requests that the show be held over for the current week.

New York scouts and Chicago newspaper critics have been generous in their praise, especially of Franklin Lundstrom as the milk-toast comedian, and Winnie Holter as the wise-cracking blond.

Charles Washburn will produce "Post Script" on Broadway this fall, and is considering both of these starlets for permanent parts.

The troupe will present the play at 7:30 o'clock for four evenings this week, beginning Thursday, and will also appear in their weekly matinee at 3 p. m. Sunday.

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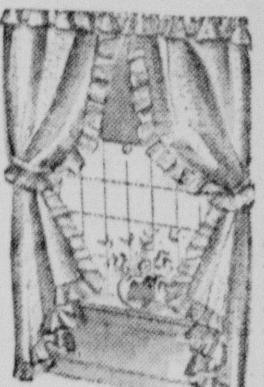


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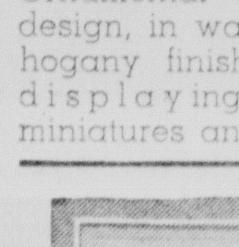


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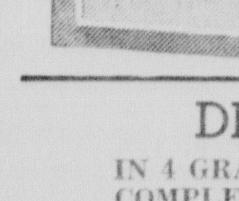
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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Stocks mixed; steels, aircrafts in mild rally. Bonds lower; rail loans droopy. Foreign exchange steady; sterling rises. Cotton narrow; scattered hedging.

Sugar easy; September liquidation. Metals quiet; spot tin lower. Wool tops improved; commissions support.

Chicago—Wheat fractionally lower. Corn lower. Cattle steady to 25 higher. Hogs steady to 10 higher; top 6.85.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)  
Open High Low Close

**WHEAT** Sept ... 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Dec ... 74 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74

May ... 75 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

**CORN** Sept ... 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

Dec ... 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

May ... 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

**OATS** Sept ... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Dec ... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

May ... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

**SOY BEANS** Sept ... 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Dec ... 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68

May ... 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70

**RYE** Sept ... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Dec ... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

May ... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

**LARD** Sept ... 4.60 4.67 4.45 4.62

**BELLIES** Sept ..... 6.82 6.82 6.80 6.80

**Chicago Cash Grain**

Chicago, Aug. 14—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 75¢; No. 3, 74 1/2¢; No. 5, 72 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed 74 1/2¢ to 75¢; mixed grade 67¢.

Corn No. 1 mixed 75¢; No. 1 yellow 65¢ to 67¢; No. 2, 67¢.

Rye No. 1 46 1/2¢; No. 2, 46¢.

Oats No. 1 mixed 29 1/2¢ to 30¢; No. 2, 29 1/2¢; No. 1 white 30¢; No. 2, 29 1/2¢; No. 1 white heavy 30¢; No. 2 white mixed heavy 31¢; No. 1 white heavy bright 31 1/2¢; No. 2 white heavy bright 32 1/2¢; No. 4 28 1/2¢ to 29 1/2¢; No. 4 28 1/2¢ to 29 1/2¢; No. 1 malting 29 1/2¢ to 30 1/2¢.

Barley malting 48¢ to 56¢; nom; feed 35¢ to 45¢; nom; No. 1 51¢ to 56¢; No. 3, 47¢; No. 1 malting 56¢; No. 2, 51¢; No. 3, 53¢.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 14—(AP)—Salable hogs 9,000; total 12,000; top 6.85; moderately active; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; bulk good and choice 200-240 lbs \$6.60 to \$80; 240-275 lbs butchers 6.60 to \$75; 270-300 lbs generally 6.60 to \$80; 300 lbs up 6.60 to 10¢; most packing sows 330 lbs down 5.50 to 5.50¢; fat 5.90; 360-450 lb kind 5.00 to 5.50¢; heavier descriptions around 4.75.

Salable cattle 7,500; calves 700; strictly good and choice fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; active at advance; common and medium grades steady to strong; instances higher; all Tuesday's decline regained; strictly finished steers and yearlings additionally higher on shipper account; top 12.60; next highest price 12.40; several loads 12.25; long yearlings 12.10; mixed offerings scaling 843 lbs 11.85¢; heifers 11.35¢; heifers steady to 25 higher; cows steady to strong; milking strong to 15 higher; vealers 25 higher at 11.25 down; grassy and short fed steers not getting as much action; strictly grain fed offerings wanted urgently on shipper account.

Salable sheep 2,000; total 3,000; spring lambs 10¢ to 25¢ lower; most sales light and medium weight natives 9.00 to 40¢; few small lots strong weights 9.60 to 75¢ to outsiders; throwouts mostly 7.50 down; fat sheep and yearlings steady; odd head native ewes 3.75; bulk 2.50 to 3.50.

Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 10,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 2,000.

**Representative Sales**

No.	Av. Wt. Av. Price
Heavy Hogs	6.65
21	252
27	337
Mediums	5.75
82	211
65	233
Lights	6.75
59	195
38	173
Light Lights	6.25
24	155
37	141
Native Spring Lambs	9.75
430	78
Steers	9.25
50	14.00
19	13.93
Heifers	12.25
25	8.87
40	11.35
	7.75
	10.85

**Chicago Produce**

Chicago, Aug. 14—(AP)—	Potatoes, arrivals 79, on track 169, total US shipments 217; supplies
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## German Bombers

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field in a series of fights involving 300 planes.

**Fourth Day of Blitzkrieg**

It was the fourth straight day of aerial blitzkrieg, with Britain carrying the war to the rooftops of her axis foes before dawn in two long-range raids into Italy and Germany.

Flying high out of sight, German heinkel penetrated British coast defenses and bombed the industrial midlands while swarms of Messerschmitt fighters engaged British Spitfires and Hurricane pursuit planes at lower altitudes.

Spectators said the British quickly broke up the German strategy of "flying circle" attack, diving into their midst and chasing them into individual dogfights.

First reports said at least 10 Nazi planes were shot down.

A Berlin dispatch meanwhile said "inquiry in competent quarters elicited no denial" of reports that Germany was using long-range Big Berthas to shell the English coast from emplacements across the channel.

**British Strike Back**

Striking back, Britain sent her airmen on a 1,600-mile round trip across the Alps to rain death on Italian cities while another R. A. F. flight threw a 47-minute air-raid scare into residents of the Italian Air Fleet.

Commander of Italian forces invading British Somaliland is tall, lean dynamic Prince Amadeo di Savoia, Duke of Aosta, above, a cousin of Italy's king.

Viceroy and Governor General of Italian East Africa, he is a veteran of many years of African fighting and a general of the Italian Air Fleet.

landed in the midlands during the night and that seven of them were captured.

The Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant in Turin, two of Italy's major aircraft works, were damaged badly, the British declared.

Far-roving squadrons of the Royal Air Force, whose combat forces at home have sustained the loss of a three-day aerial blitzkrieg, dropped tons of high-explosive and incendiary bombs on Milan, Turin and other fascist cities, killing 22 and wounding more than 50 others.

"War with its terror now is at your door," said leaflets dropped by night raiders from the island kingdom.

Despite murky weather, Nazi warplanes attacked Britain's great industrial midlands during the night and returned again early this afternoon for a fierce, large-scale attack on the already bomb-scarred south coast.

**Diplomatic Developments**

Admiral Charles Hart commanding of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, arrived by submarine today at Shanghai to take the hand in the troubled affairs of the International Settlement from which British troops are to be withdrawn.

Although Admiral Hart was not expected to attend a scheduled meeting of the foreign defense council tomorrow, his presence was viewed as strengthening the hand of American officials who, it was understood, would oppose Japanese demands for control of the British Somaliland.

**Complaint in Chancery**

William K. Wickey, Jr. of this city by his father, William O. Wickey, today filed a complaint at the Lee County Court against Alice B. Welty administratrix of the estate of Samuel W. Brimblecom, deceased.

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This development followed accusations by Italian spokesmen that Greece has territorial designs on Albania, which Italy annexed in 1939.

British destroyers also went into action in the heightening struggle.

The admiralty reported two British craft engaged six armed German trawlers and three E-boats (torpedo-carrying speed boats) and scored hits on three ships before the Germans fled behind a smoke screen.

A Nazi trawler and one E-boat were believed sunk, the Admiralty said.

Coincidentally, the British air ministry reported 140 German planes were "definitely destroyed" and 140 others "probably destroyed" in the past two days of intensive raiding.

The air ministry announced that the R. A. F.'s spectacular sortie into Italy caused "heavy damage" to aircraft factories at Milan and Turin.

**1,200 Mile Flight**

At least 30 British planes were believed to have engaged in the attack, the first big smash at Italian cities since the war began—in a flight that carried them more than 1,200 miles round-trip from England.

The air ministry said all returned safely, except one which made a forced landing few miles from the English coast. Its crew was rescued.

Berlin reported that British raiders penetrated to the region of Potsdam 20 miles west of Berlin, but were turned back by anti-aircraft fire before they could reach the capital.

Air-raid warnings sent Berlin residents bounding from bed to the safety of air-raid shelters however, and residents of the capital's suburbs said they heard the sound of distant gun-fire.

The R. A. F. raids in Italy left their sting at Milan, Turin, Alessandria and Tortona, all industrial centers in northern Italy. Augusto, in Sicily, also was bombed.

**Biggest Assault of War**

German bombers returned to the attack on England during the night and morning, blasting at the great industrial midlands for several hours in the biggest assault there of the war.

An edge for an imminently expected land invasion, Britons experienced a mild alarm over reports that 11 German parachutists

## Leads Italians In Somaliland

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landed in the midlands during the night and that seven of them were captured.

Aviation experts discounted the report, saying the parachutes found were not the type used by British anti-aircraft troops in Holland, Belgium and France. They expressed belief that the chutes belonged to German aviators shot down by R. A. F. fighters.

In yesterday's air war the British lost 78 raiders shot down and 13 British planes lost, making the totals for last Thursday—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: 265 German planes.

The Germans reported 132 British planes downed to 28 German, with totals for the four days 363 British planes to 79 German.

Intelligence held which may not let up until the Allies of the Soviet Union still militated against any Italian attack from Libya into Egypt but Italians said their invading columns had pierced to within 50 miles of Berbera, key to British Somaliland.

**FARM DEMONSTRATION**

Nearly 200 farmers attended the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. demonstration on the Fassler farm, south of Dixon on U. S. route 30.

Tuesday afternoon, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon indications were that the attendance today—the last day of the exhibit—would exceed that number. Everything electrical for the farm home, barns, sheds, etc., was shown in operation during the demonstration, and refreshments were served visitors by the company.

**CALLS COMMITTEE**

County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake today issued a call to the Lee county road and bridge committee to meet at the courthouse Friday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the proposed county program to absorb WPA labor which is to be adopted at the regular September meeting of the board.

Supervisors of the several townships have been invited to attend the meeting and offer suggestions to be embodied in the proposed program.

Superintendent Leake stated today that under the present county WPA program about 100 men were being employed.

35 of this number working at the Dixon state hospital will have enlisted a total of 65 men since the arrival of the present force of recruiting officers on June 5.

The Army recruiting records for last month place the Dixon station as second high in Illinois outside of Chicago, Rockford having exceeded the local office by four enlistments.

Lieut. Steib today announced receipt of new quotas in the Army service.

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## Grandson Weds

Miss Irene Malmberg and Burdette Marquart both of Evanston were wed last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church in Chicago. Dr. Henry Hepburn, pastor of the church performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The bride was lovely in a white street length gown of white silk crepe with matching white turban and her accessories were white. The bridegroom was entirely in white. Miss Jane Malmberg, twin sister of the bride was the maid of honor and her dress was embroidered peacock lined with white accessories. Lynn E. Marquart, brother of the groom was best man and he also was dressed in white. Following the wedding dinner the young couple left immediately for a three weeks' honeymoon in Florida and Cuba and upon their return they will reside in Evanston. The bride is a graduate of the Evanston high school and the Goodman School of Dramatics. Mr. Marquart is the son of the George Marquarts of Dubuque, Iowa, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler of this place. Burdette graduated from the Dubuque high school, graduated from the University of Iowa, and afterward did his post graduate work at Northwestern University. He is now the production manager of the Petrolagar Laboratories in Chicago.

**Vacationing**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hecker left Monday for a week's vacation in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

## Attend Birthday Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montagnoli of Mendota to Bloomington on Sunday where they attended a picnic and birthday party in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Klingenberg of Spring Valley, who celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary on Sunday.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. Thomas Rock and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gleason returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Nebraska.

Mrs. Edna Miller and sons Eldon and Alden of Pontiac visited last week with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Portner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and family attended the Portner family reunion at Lawrence park in Sterling on Sunday.

There will be a dance in St. Flannen's parish hall on Friday evening.

The masses in St. Flannen's

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# FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call  
Howard Karper

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel entertained for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Weitzel of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maronne of DeKalb and Mrs. Mary Watson of this place.

Miss Shirley Blaine of Highland Park spent Thursday and Friday with her cousin, Miss June Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Resinger and family of Gary, Indiana were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher left Saturday for an auto trip of two weeks in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips have rented the Bratton place across the street from the Jacob's elevator.

Rev. Frank Wingert will preach in the Church of the Brethren on Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and son and John Vogt returned home Saturday night from a two week's camping vacation in Wisconsin.

Plans are under way for the fall festival which will be held Sept. 2, 3, 4.

Elmer Miller came home Saturday morning from Indiana with his lovely new school bus. Several folks enjoyed a ride in it during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kasper and son Billy of Chana were supper guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claire Colwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers attended church services Sunday morning at Lighthouse and enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmonds.

Mrs. Harm Deden and daughter Miss Elizabeth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pluester at Esmond.

Miss Janice Watson spent the past week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker of this place, Mrs. Allen Biesecker, Mrs. Grace Reid and Mrs. Mary Tennent of Amboy, motored to Chicago Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Charles Myers of Elgin was a supper guest Saturday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.

Mrs. Anna Brecunier spent Friday and Saturday in Rock Falls in the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kindig of Dixon were Sunday afternoon guests of William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher and daughter, Mrs. Eva McGaffey enjoyed Sunday at the Brookfield zoo.

Mrs. Etta Pitzer is entertaining this week relatives from York, Pennsylvania. Miss Belle Gitt, Mrs. Anna Eisenhart and children Mary and Budde and Leon Lewis.

#### Picnic at Starved Rock

Supervisor Elmer Miller treated a number of friends to a ride in his new school bus Sunday. A trip was made to Starved Rock where a picnic dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter, Miss Marie and son Billy and Kenneth Sandrock, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorff and daughter, Miss Betty Jane and Lloyd Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and family.

#### Group Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler entertained their threshing ring and their families with ice cream and cake Friday evening in the Butler home. The evening was spent in playing games and social visiting.

#### Week End Guests

Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and two children of Gunther City, Iowa. They had been here to attend the Gilbert reunion.

#### Flower Show

The Garden department of the Woman's club are planning a flower show to be held during the fall festival, September 2, 3, and 4.

#### Sang Over WLS

Audra and Jeannette Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller had the honor of singing over the WLS broadcasting station in Chicago Saturday morning. The girls sang "In a Little Dutch Garden". Those who were fortunate to hear them say the girls did the best that they ever have done and that is saying a lot, for the two girls always please wherever they sing.

#### Gilbert Family Reunion

The annual Gilbert family reunion was held Sunday at Lowell park. A lovely scramble dinner

## STEWARD

was enjoyed at the noon hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Miss Vivian, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughter, Beverly of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilbert and Jerry Gilbert of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gantzler and two children of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates and son Dean of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and two children of Gunther City, Iowa; Mrs. Bessie Kramer of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinsta of Cherry Valley, Ill. The afternoon was spent in swimming, boat riding and visiting. The officers for next year are: President, Miss Eunice Gilbert; vice president, George Miller; secretary, Miss Eunice Miller.

#### Birthday Honored

A scramble supper was enjoyed Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Sanford of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Art Gommerman and two children of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim of Ashton; Mrs. Eva Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter, Miss Marie and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier, Oscar Nass and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford from this community.

#### Left for Camp McCoy

Company A 129th infantry of Dixon left Sunday morning for Camp McCoy near Sparta, Wis., to engage in three weeks of intense army maneuvers. Among those listed are Charles Lookingland, Scott Smith, Harold Barnes, Joe B. Heptner of this community. Relatives and friends of the company may address mail to them as follows: (Name of individual) Co. A 129th Inf., APO 33, Sparta, Wis.

#### Class Party

The Loyal Daughters and Crusaders classes of the Brethren Sunday school enjoyed a party on Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gatz, newlyweds. The evening was spent in playing games. At the close of the games ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Gatz were presented with a present.

#### Lehman Reunion

The great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren of the Elder Sam Lehman and their families gathered at the Lehman homestead, which is located on the old prairie trail northwest of town, for a reunion Sunday. The homestead is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Elgin.

Charles Myers of Elgin was a supper guest Saturday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.

Mrs. Anna Brecunier spent Friday and Saturday in Rock Falls in the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kindig of Dixon were Sunday afternoon guests of William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher and daughter, Mrs. Eva McGaffey enjoyed Sunday at the Brookfield zoo.

Mrs. Etta Pitzer is entertaining this week relatives from York, Pennsylvania. Miss Belle Gitt, Mrs. Anna Eisenhart and children Mary and Budde and Leon Lewis.

**Attending Convention**

Mrs. Elizabeth Blocher, county president of the W. C. T. U. is in Chicago this week attending the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Blocher was sent as a delegate from Lee county.

#### Convention Delegate Dies in Lake While Playing Water Ball

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 14—(AP)—Sanford B. Gould, 46, of Watertown, Wis., attending an insurance convention at the Spinkawawasee hotel near here, died last night playing water ball in Lake Winawasee near the hotel pier.

Coroner Leslie A. Laird said overexertion apparently induced a heart attack.

State police applied a pulmotor for three hours.

**Week End Guests**

Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and two children of Gunther City, Iowa. They had been here to attend the Gilbert reunion.

**Flower Show**

The Garden department of the Woman's club are planning a flower show to be held during the fall festival, September 2, 3, and 4.

**Sang Over WLS**

Audra and Jeannette Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller had the honor of singing over the WLS broadcasting station in Chicago Saturday morning. The girls sang "In a Little Dutch Garden". Those who were fortunate to hear them say the girls did the best that they ever have done and that is saying a lot, for the two girls always please wherever they sing.

**Gilbert Family Reunion**

The annual Gilbert family reunion was held Sunday at Lowell park. A lovely scramble dinner

## Contest Corn



(NEA Telephone.)

Gertrude Hahn (left) and Martha Kronenberg of Bettendorf, Iowa, need ladder to sample Scott county, Iowa, corn grown for national corn husking contest.

some time in Wisconsin in company with his uncle and aunt of Compton.

The Standard Bearer society met Tuesday evening at the church.

Master Charles Ross of Kirkland and Little Miss Shirley Gray of Rockford are spending this week here at the Harold Ross home.

John Phipps left on Thursday to take up his work at Springfield, Wis., where he was transferred after the depot of the Milwaukee railroad here was closed. The other members of the family plan to remain here for the present.

Quite a few people from Steward attended the homecoming at Compton Sunday afternoon.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hall, Patsy and Marilyn, are spending this week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Clare, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Levey and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Diller were Sunday supper guests at Carlos Houghtaling's home near Shabbona.

Word has been received by friends here of the illness of Dr. G. W. Kimball of LaForte, Ind., formerly of Steward. The Kimballs visited here a short time ago.

Wendell Thompson is spending

the summer at Fox Lake.

Mrs. Eliza Gray of Burkbank, Calif., a sister of Ed Johnson, spent the past week at the Johnson home and visited her brother Andy Johnson in Chicago and a sister in Salt Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Kugler spent several days last week at the home of their son and wife near Byron.

Miss Aileen Durin was out from Chicago over the weekend to visit relatives at her mother's home.

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Miss Anna Becker of Ingewood, Cal. is visiting with Mrs. B. J. Haefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and family are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Everett Barnes has returned home from Quincy where she has been helping care for her sister, Mrs. Dave Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauze and family enjoyed a week's vacation. On Wednesday and Thursday they visited his mother in Chicago, and Friday and Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bond and family in Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson and son Ronald of Cleveland, Ohio returned home after visiting at the S. D. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Lena spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. P. M. James and his sister, Mrs. Harry Day who is visiting here from Carbondale.

Mrs. Marcus Fritsch of Earlville spent the week-end at the John Burke home caring for Mrs. Burke.

John Gilmor of Rockford spent Wednesday at the nursery school. Mr. Gilmor is inventory clerk of the WPA nurseries in this district.

Rev. and Mrs. Reilly and two daughters and Mrs. Reilly's par-

ents who have been visiting here, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and her sisters, Mrs. Sam Goode and Mrs. Gertrude Morris, returned to her home.

**Purchases Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons of Chicago spent Saturday calling on Charles Entorf and daughters.

**Attended Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Proctor of Gary, Ind. spent the week-end at the Edgar B. Smith home and attended the Parker-Adams wedding.

**Return Home**

Bob Entorf and Ellen Ann Entorf returned to their home in Elmhurst after a visit with their parents.

A yellow cat just like Bobbie greeted them from the porch as they returned from the "funeral."

The perplexed Joneses haven't decided whether Bobbie had a twin or merely exhausted one of his nine lives.

Miss Jo Bates of Lincoln, who

has been visiting her parents,

has been visiting here,

## Grayson's Scoreboard

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

Detroit gets additional power in L. D. Meyer, the second baseman purchased from Knoxville.

Dutch Meyer is not the most brilliant infielder in the business but covers considerable ground and throws well despite the fact that he injured his arm in football.

Working with Dick Bartell when Charley Gehringer is out, Meyer should be okay on double plays as the Tigers tear down the American League stretch.

Detroit is fortunate to pick up a player like Meyer at this stage.

Jack Zeller closed the deal after personally scouting the young man in Atlanta, and when he was unable to land an experienced major league infielder.

Like most Detroit athletes, the 24-year-old Meyer, nephew of Leo (Dutch) Meyer, the Texas Christian football coach, runs to punch.

He batted .331 for Knoxville . . . led the Southern Association in total bases with 256, and in runs-batted-in with 96. He manufactured 22 home runs, nine triples, 19 doubles . . . 139 hits.

Pie Traynor, snooping around for the Pirates, watched Meyer for two weeks in spring practice . . . remarked that he had perfect batting form. He is a right-hand hitter.

Meyer who stands 5 feet 10½ inches and weighs 180 pounds, carries the same competitive spirit in professional baseball that he did as an all-around athlete at Texas Christian, where as an end he caught most of the passes thrown by the celebrated Sammy Baugh.

He married his college sweetheart more than a year ago, and is still very collegiate.

He is superstitious . . . raises his right foot and taps his heel with his right hand each time he goes to bat.

Meyer wasn't equipped to oust Billy Herman when he reported to the Chicago Nationals upon graduation from Texas Christian in June, 1937.

The Cubs tried to make an outfielder of him, but were required to give him a bonus if he was retained after a certain date, and it was that clause in his contract which led to his outright release.

Last year with Knoxville, Meyer, a native of Waco, hit 31 doubles, two triples and nine home runs in compiling an average of .304. He drove in 66 runs.

Dutch Meyer is big and strong and tough . . . has fire and ambition . . . is on the upgrade.

Detroit may have something there.

## ALL-STAR BASEBALL POLL

## ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE

(Conducted by the Evening Telegraph)

Catcher	from
First Baseman	from
Second Baseman	from
Third Baseman	from
Shortstop	from
Outfielder	from
Outfielder	from
Outfielder	from
Pitcher	from
Pitcher	from
Manager	from

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

TIGERS' CHANCES  
SEEM GONE WITH  
GEHRINGER LEGSDetroit Now Two Games  
Behind Cleveland's  
Leading IndiansBY BILL WHITE  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Detroit Tigers, desperately trying to stay in the thick of the American league pennant fight, apparently are no stronger than Charlie Gehringer — and their peerless second-sacker is riding the bench at the moment.

The penance hopes of the Bengals are built around their infield, and the infield, for more years than the oldest native can recall, has been built around Gehringer.

But Charley's ageing legs "ain't what they used to be". As a result the Tigers find themselves two full games back of the Cleveland Indians, and with a record of four straight losses. The second straight defeat by the Indians came yesterday, 6-5, as young Dutch Meyer, substituting for Gehringer, booted an infield smash in the ninth that allowed the winning run to score.

However, the cheering of some 16,128 Cleveland fans was drowned somewhat by the ominous rumble of the New York Yankees, who looked like the old gang again as they smashed the Boston Red Sox, 9-1 and 19-8. Marcus Russo pitched five-hit ball to win the first one and Joe DeMaggio showed younger brother Dominic of the Sox who was who in the family by smashing out a total of six hits in the two games, including a pair of homers in the afterpiece, which was called by darkness.

White Sox Win Again

The Chicago White Sox, thanks to Taft Wright's ninth-inning double that scored Luke Appling with the winning run, beat the Browns, 4-3, in spite of a revamped Brown lineup and Vern Kennedy's serious bid for his 10th victory of the year.

The Athletics bunched their hits effectively in the first and fifth innings—scoring three runs each time—to down the Senators, 6-3, in a night game. Dutch Leonard was touched for 13 blows, one more than Johnny Babich gave up.

The Cincinnati Reds managed to stave off the peppy Pittsburgh Pirates, largely through the efforts of Frank McCormick and the wisdom of the Buc hurlers. The Reds won, 4-3, when McCormick opened the ninth with a homer and then helped break the tie in the tenth with a single that put Linus Frey (who had walked) on third, from where he scored on Ival Goodman's right-field fly.

Cubs Lose Again

The Giants turned in the day's only "triple"—when they lost a game to the Boston Bees, 4-1, saw Harry Danning lose the batting lead to the Bees' Carvel Rowell and heard Manager Bill Terry lose a decision to Umpire George Magerkurth—and got chased for the third time in his eight years as manager. Jim Toney got credit for the win, his second straight and the Bees' 11th in their past 15 starts.

The St. Louis Cardinals crept within a half-game of the fifth-place Cubs when they beat Chicago, 51, behind Clyde Shoun's seven-hit hurling. The loss was the Cubs' fifth in six games and came on the wings of 11 blows that Larry French gave.

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	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	67	37	.644
Brooklyn	62	42	.596
New York	53	47	.530
Pittsburgh	53	50	.515
Chicago	54	55	.495
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Boston	40	63	.388
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

Games Today

Cincinnati at Chicago. Philadelphia at Brooklyn (2). Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night). New York at Boston (2).

Runs batted in—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 88; Mize, St. Louis, 83; Hits—Herna, Chicago, 137; Hack, Chicago, 126.

Doubles—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 33; Hack, Chicago, 30.

Triple—Ross, Boston, 11; Mize, St. Louis, 10.

Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 33; Nicholson, Chicago, 19.

Stolen bases—Reese, Brooklyn, 15; Frey, Cincinnati, 12.

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Games Today

Newark at Toledo. Kansas City at Columbus. Minneapolis at Indianapolis. Louisville at Louisville. Toledo at Toledo.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	75	39	.658
Minneapolis	63	45	.583
Columbus	63	51	.555
St. Paul	56	48	.494
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Indianapolis	47	65	.420
Toledo	41	66	.416
Milwaukee	43	64	.398

Games Today

Minneapolis at Indianapolis. St. Paul at Louisville.

CHISTMAS FEATURE

Fresno—For the first time in 15 years a team outside the Pacific Coast Conference will play the feature Christmas and New Year's Day football games in Honolulu. Fresno State has been invited to meet the Heianji Athletic Club and University of Hawaii respectively.

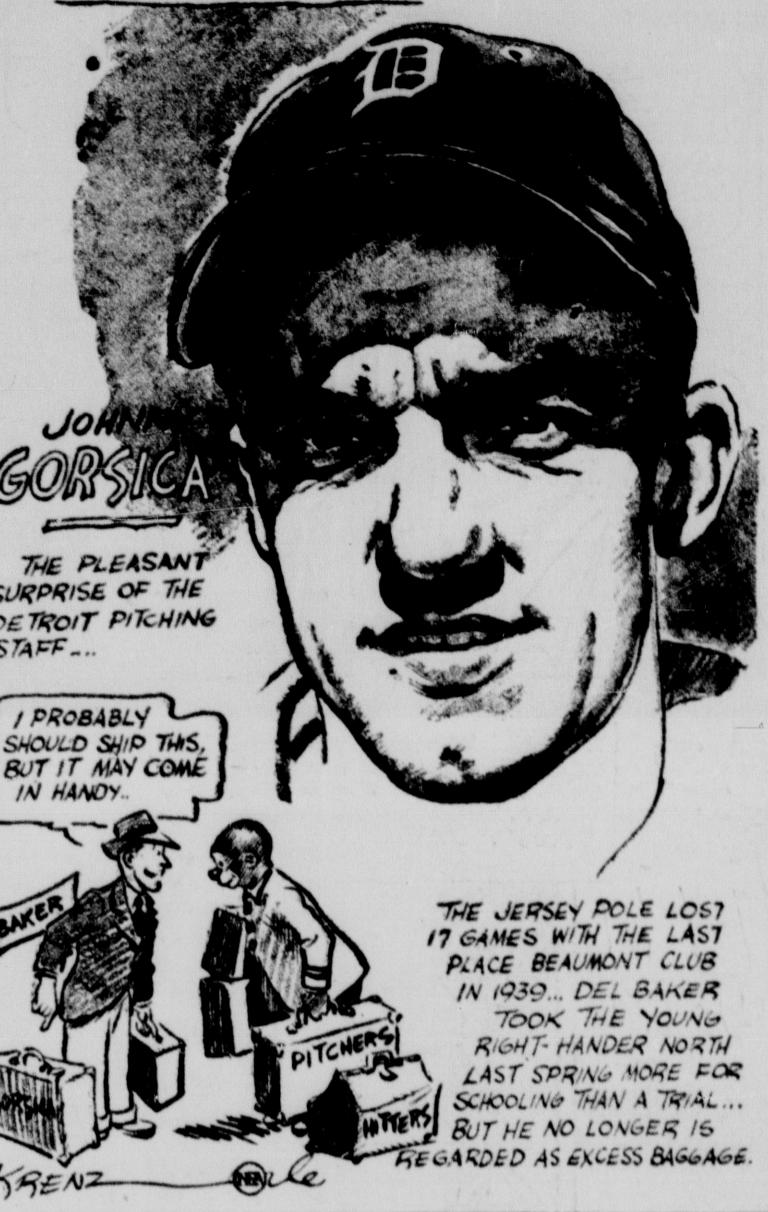
The island contests give the Bulldogs a 12-game schedule, the longest in their history.

LAST STEPPERS

Philadelphia (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles can field a football backfield this fall which will average 200 pounds and have four men who have run the 100-yard dash under 10 seconds. They are Hugh Wolfe, seconded in trade with the Giants; Frank Edmunds, Elmer Hackney, and Francis Ma-

grayson.

The north pole is moving southward at the rate of six inches a year.

Philosopher Jim  
Dykes Talks for  
Landstrom Today

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

Chicago, Aug. 14—(AP)—Jimmy Dykes would be the last, no doubt, to call himself a philosopher.

His multitude of fans, likewise, might hesitate to allude to the scrappy manager of the Chicago White Sox as an exemplar of detachment, serenity and bland irony.

For Jimmy is ordinarily as gentle in his irony as a battery of howitzers cutting loose with full potency.

But a lot of what he has to say, when you catch him in those relatively tranquil moments in the dressing room, is in the philosophical groove.

The White Sox boss considered the relationship of a sports hero to a volatile public:

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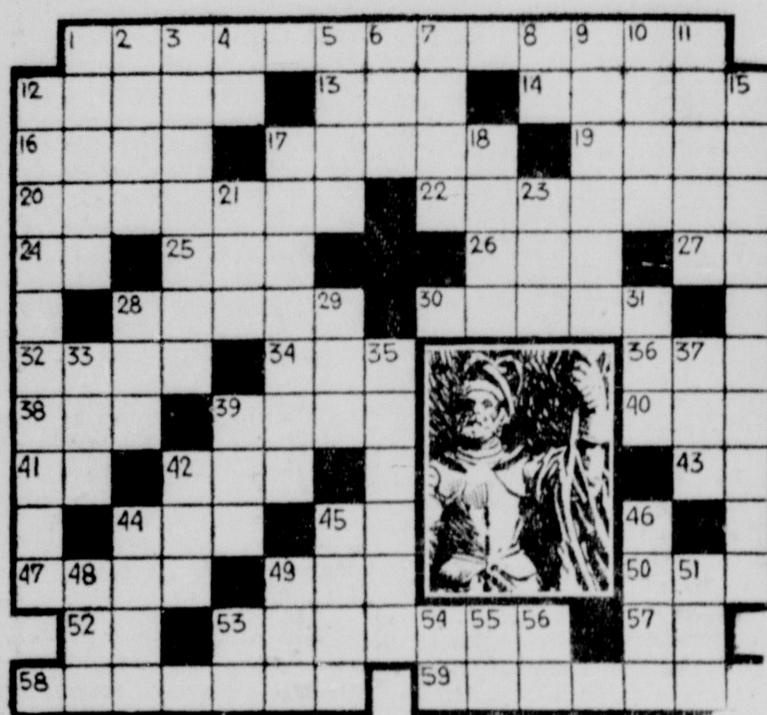
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## Kelley Reunion

The Kelley family reunion was held on Sunday at the Goode's picnic grounds near Earlville. This was the 7th annual reunion of the Kelley clan. In all 86 members of the family were present for the big event. A big picnic dinner was enjoyed by the group and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Earl Kelley presided over the business meeting. The program which Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Lloyd and Ray Poitsch, and Mrs. Marshall Griffith planned was a real success. Mrs. Anna Harris was elected president for the coming year, and Mrs. Frank Tuttle was elected secretary. The reunion day was also the birthday of Mrs. Jane Landis, the oldest member of the family. Special greetings were extended to her.

## Republican Club

The annual meeting of the Republican club of Earlville met on Monday afternoon at Shabbona Park. A very good number were on hand for the meeting and business meeting. George Myers of Leland was the principal speaker. Following the meeting a card party was given, and those attending from here were: Mrs. Carl Eich, Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. A. D. Martin and Mrs. Arthur Harper. Mrs. Harper won first place honors in bridge.

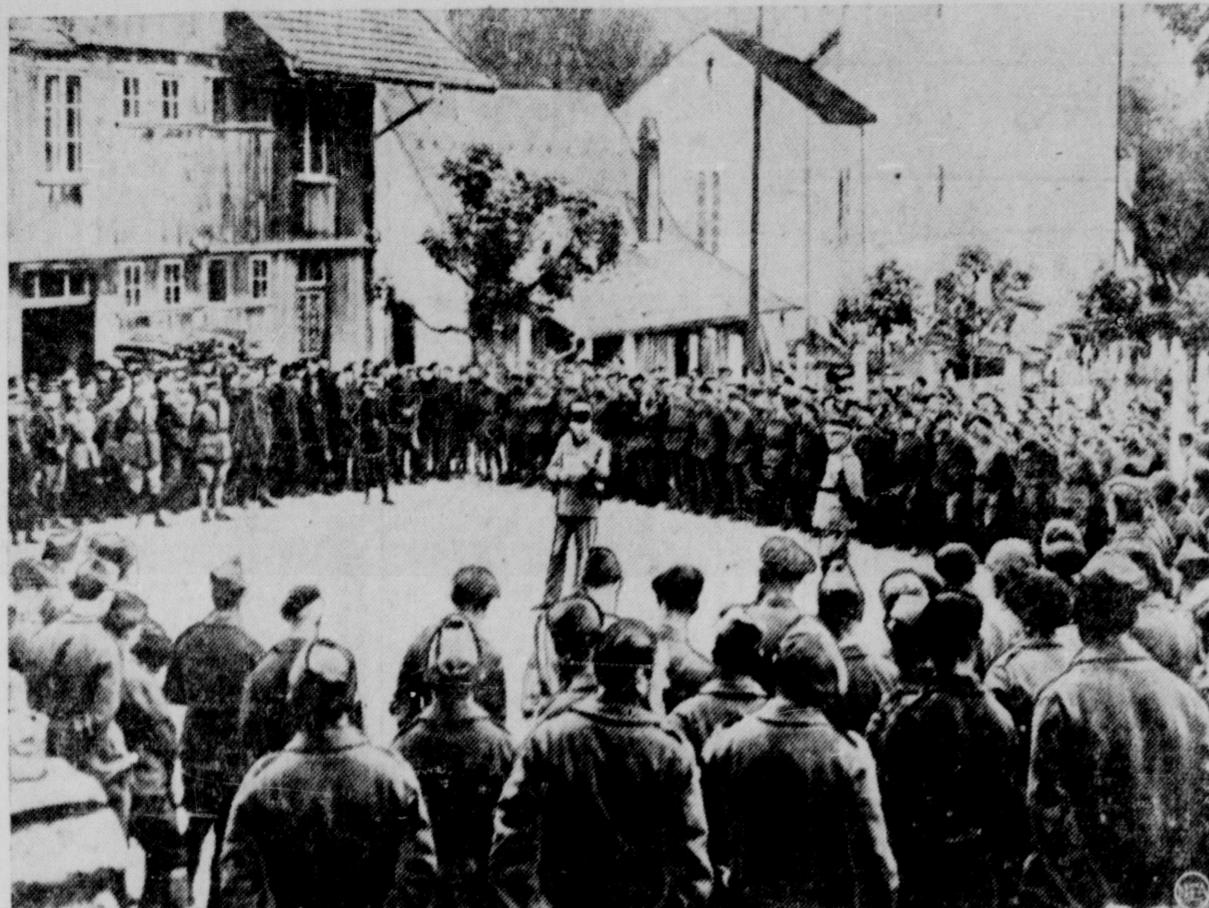
## Crusaders Class Party

The Crusaders class of the Baptist church met for a party on Friday evening with Everett and Dean Urish as hosts. A very large number were present for the occasion. Games were played and a short program given. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

## Wy-Lee Club News

Following is the entire news as given by the club reporter: The achievement day of the Wy-Lee Sewing club was held Friday afternoon with a fairly large group attending. The program was the 4-H pledge and several songs by the entire club; a humorous skit by several of the girls; a piano solo by Doris Hackman; a vocal solo by Elaine Schlesinger, who accompanied herself on the guitar; a brief health talk by Marjorie Rosenkrans; an accordion

## Learning New Rules of Etiquette



A Swiss officer reads the rules of conduct prescribed for interned soldiers to a group of French troops in the village of Saanen, Switzerland. They are among 50,000 French soldiers who fled to the neutral haven upon the defeat of France's armies.

solo by Lois Tarr; a demonstration on "Fitting a Pattern," by Corda Rogers and Joyce Cooke; and a piano solo by Muriel Smith. Jean Cooke sang "Alice Blue Gown" just before the girls modeled their dresses. After that was finished they served cupcakes and lemonade to all present. The project books and the girls' pictures with their new dresses were displayed.

The club will model their dresses again at the county show on Aug. 15. At that time they will receive their ribbons for place awards. In all 19 girls have made dresses and have participated in the activities of their club this year. The community should be proud of the club and the prizes they have won in the county.

**Boyles Return From Trip**

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